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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Robert G. Hauser et al. Examiner: Scott M. Getzow  
Serial No.: 09/884,862 Group Art Unit: 3762  
Filed: June 19, 2001 Docket: 279.024US6  
Title: IMPLANTABLE INTRAVENOUS CARDIAC STIMULATION SYSTEM  
WITH PULSE GENERATOR HOUSING SERVING AS OPTIONAL  
ADDITIONAL ELECTRODE

**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2002, said period of response being extended from November 16, 2002 to December 16, 2002.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00, and any additional fees deemed necessary, to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 16th day of December, 2002.

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